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Transmittal #9, Health Care Benefits for Children of Vietnam Veterans Policy Manual

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**PUBLICATIONS AND TRANSMITTAL CHANGE FOR THE HEALTH CARE
BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS POLICY MANUAL**

1. Explanation of the changes and related index updates are in the following summary.
2. This transmittal memorandum should be posted in the front of your Policy Manual. The old/revised policies and subject index should be removed and the new changes inserted.

MTOC (Master Table of Contents)

- Amends Title of Chapter 2, Section 3 to read: *PHARMACY SERVICES, SUPPLIES, AND OTC (OVER-THE-COUNTER) ITEMS.*

Chapter 1, Section 1, OVERVIEW - GENERAL.

- Amends Authority.

Chapter 1, Section 1.1, OVERVIEW – SPINA BIFIDA HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

- Amends Authority.
- Amends Related References.
- Removes Definitions and adds in its place Descriptions.

Chapter 1, Section 1.2, OVERVIEW – CWVV (CHILDREN OF WOMEN VIETNAM VETERANS) PROGRAM.

- Amends Related References.
- Removes Definitions and adds this language under Descriptions; removes from Description information regarding vocational training and monetary allowance and adds this information under Policy Considerations.

Chapter 1, Section 2, ELIGIBILITY.

- Under Policy Considerations, removes references to Social Security Number (SSN).

Chapter 2, Section 2, GENERAL MEDICAL BENEFITS.

- Removes Definitions and adds in its place Descriptions.
- Under Description, clarifies refereed medical literature.

Chapter 2, Section 3, PHARMACY SERVICES, SUPPLIES, AND OTC (OVER-THE-COUNTER) ITEMS.

- Amends Title.
- Removes Definitions and adds in its place Descriptions.

Chapter 2, Section 4, MENTAL HEALTH.

- Amends Procedure Code(s).

Chapter 2, Section 5.1, V.A.C.® (VACUUM-ASSISTED CLOSURE) DEVICE.

- Amends Procedure Code(s).
- Under Policy, revises for clarity V.A.C. coverage.

Chapter 2, Section 6, ORTHOTICS.

- Amends Related References.
- Adds Procedure Code(s).
- Removes Definitions and adds in its place Descriptions.

Chapter 2, Section 7, PROSTHETIC SERVICES/DEVICES.

- Adds Procedure Codes(s)
- Removes Definitions and adds in its place Descriptions.

Chapter 2, Section 8, REHABILITATIVE SERVICES.

- Removes Related References as they are redundant to the policy.
- Add Procedure Code(s).

Chapter 2, Section 9, HOME CARE.

- Amends Procedure Code(s).
- Under Policy clarifies that medically necessary services of a home health nurse or aide are covered when prescribed by a physician.

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